

**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF MEETING FOR THE
ARIZONA CITRUS RESEARCH COUNCIL**

Booth Machinery

6565 E. 30th Street

Yuma, AZ 85365

Wednesday, October 8, 2008 @ 9:30 a.m.

The Yuma County Citrus Pest Control District will hold a meeting open to the public at the date, time and location listed above. A quorum of the members of Arizona Citrus Research Council (ACRC) may participate in the above mentioned meeting and discuss topics that may eventually result in final action or a final decision by the ACRC. Accordingly, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Citrus Research Council and to the general public that the ACRC will hold a meeting open to the public at the date, time and location listed above. The ACRC may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Council's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3).

The meeting notice for the Yuma County Citrus Pest Control District meeting is attached and incorporated herein. The ACRC members may discuss, comment, consider, assist and make recommendations on any item listed in the Yuma County Citrus Pest Control District meeting notice.

For additional information, please call Lisa James, Council Administrator at (602) 542-3262. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting agency ADA Coordinator, Mike McMinn (602) 542-4315 (voice) or 1-800-367-3839 (TDD Relay). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Dated this 1st day of October 2008.

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MEETING NOTICE

SUBJECT: Asian Citrus Psyllid, Citrus Greening Disease

DATE: October 8th

TIME: 9:30 AM

LOCATION: Booth Machinery, 6565 E 30th St., Yuma, AZ

Dr. Tim Gottwald, USDA, APS will give a presentation to the local citrus industry on the above subjects at this meeting. Dr. Gottwald is considered one of the leading authorities on citrus greening disease and was a keynote speaker at the United States Citrus Greening Summit held in Bethesda, MD December of 07.

The psyllid that vectors the disease has recently been found in Tijuana, MX only four blocks from the United States border. There should be no doubt that the vector, (and soon after the disease) will arrive to Arizona citrus orchards.

Any citrus grower who plans on growing citrus in the near future should attend this meeting. There is no cure once a tree has Citrus Greening Disease and the disease is currently wreaking havoc on the Florida citrus industry and can have the same affect here. This will be the greatest challenge you have ever faced as a citrus grower.

Any questions or further information you may contact John Loghry at the Yuma Mesa Agricultural Center. (Ph 503-2477)

For anyone who cannot make this meeting or would rather hear Dr. Gottwald in Phoenix on October 7th, they may contact Mike Wallace, Arizona Dept. of Agriculture, for further information. Ph – (602) 542-0950